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Mr. Vipal J. Patel
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Dear Mr. Patel:

You are authorized and directed not to seek the death penalty against Nathan Goddard.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Merrick B. Garland", is written over a horizontal line.

Merrick B. Garland
Attorney General

